

**SEMINOLE COUNTY GOVERNMENT  
AGENDA MEMORANDUM**

**SUBJECT:** Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Program - Grant Applications

**DEPARTMENT:** Fiscal Services

**DIVISION:** Administration - Fiscal Services

**AUTHORIZED BY:** Lisa Spriggs **CONTACT:** Michele Saunders, Jennifer Bero **EXT:** 2301, 7163

**MOTION/RECOMMENDATION:**

Approve the Sheriff's Office to submit grant applications to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) requesting the \$239,756.00 countywide allocation through the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Program; and authorize the Chairman and Sheriff to execute the grant applications and future documents relating to the grant.

County-wide

Jennifer Bero

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**BACKGROUND:**

During their meeting held July 28, 2009, the Board of County Commissioners authorized county participation in the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program and named Michele Saunders, Community Services Department Director, as the coordinator for the applications. The grant guidelines require that all units of government in Seminole County reach a consensus concerning the distribution and use of the \$239,756 allocation.

In compliance with the guidelines, Ms. Saunders facilitated a meeting with representatives from each of the seven (7) municipalities, the Sheriff's Office, and the Sanford-Orlando Airport Police Department. The group arrived at a consensus to allow the Sheriff's Office to submit applications requesting the full allocation to support operations of the Juvenile Assessment Center (\$126,593) and Multi-Agency Gang Task Force (\$113,163).

For the applications to meet the requirements for funding, the Board must approve and authorize the Chairman to execute a letter indicating support of the consensus among the countywide agencies, and to execute the Sheriff's applications. A separate grant agreement/contract will be presented for approval upon award.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

Approve the Sheriff's Office to submit grant applications to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) requesting the \$239,756.00 countywide allocation through the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Program; and authorize the Chairman to execute the grant application and supporting documents.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. Letter of Support

<b>Additionally Reviewed By:</b> No additional reviews
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**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**



August 11, 2009

Mr. Clayton Wilder  
Community Program Administrator  
Office of Criminal Justice Grants  
Florida Department of Law Enforcement  
2331 Phillips Road  
Tallahassee, Florida 32308

Dear Mr. Wilder:

In compliance with State of Florida Rule 11D-9, F.A.C., the Seminole County Board of County Commissioners approves the distribution of \$239,756 (total allocation available) of the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program for Federal Fiscal Year 2009 for the following projects within Seminole County:

<u>Projects</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<b>JAC Operations Project</b> The Seminole County Sheriff's Office will use grant funds to restore loss of Department of Juvenile Justice revenues to administer services at the Seminole County Juvenile Assessment Center (JAC). This project is approved under the prevention and education program, which is one of the seven federally approved program areas.	\$126,593
<b>MAGTF Operations Project</b> The Seminole County Sheriff's Office will use grant funds to support proactive Multi Agency Gang Task Force (MAGTF) operations to reduce, enforce, and identify gang activity in Seminole County, as well as identify, target and monitor repeat juvenile offenders. This project is approved under the Law enforcement program, which is one of the seven federally approved program areas.	\$113,163

Sincerely,

Bob Dallari, Chairman  
Seminole County Board of County Commissioners